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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ATHERTON TO SHAIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 957

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SHAIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD.

2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR EXCELLENCY: I HAVE JUST LEARNED THE HAPPY NEWS OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER. PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE. PROGRESS IN THE SEARCH FOR A MIDDLE EAST PEACE DOES NOT COME EASILY, BUT GOD WILLING, OUR EFFORTS WILL BE REWARDED. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES AND VALUES KUWAIT'S ROLE, IN THESE EFFORTS, AND I ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY'S ADVICE IS ALWAYS WELCOME. YOURS TRULY, ALFRED L. ATHERTON, JR.

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